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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events - National

US Census Bureau guard killed by kidnapper

(BBC) A security guard at Washington DC's Census Bureau shot after approaching a car in which two people were arguing has died in hospital. The gunman, who had kidnapped a woman, barricaded himself inside the bureau before fleeing by car. He was shot in the head by police but survived. A second officer was shot in the leg during the stand-off about a mile (1.6km) from the US Capitol. The incident was not related to terrorism, the FBI said. Police said the security guard, Lawrence Buckner, saw two people fighting in a car that matched the description of a vehicle involved in an armed kidnapping. When Mr Buckner - whose age was not given - approached the car he was shot in the chest. The gunman also fired at police cars during a chase before he was blocked in and wounded in a fire fight. The woman, thought to be the suspect's wife, got out of the car somewhere between the Census Bureau office in Maryland and central Washington. She was later found alive. Police said the officer who was shot in the leg is expected to recover.

Severe weather: Tornadoes hit Iowa, Illinois, Ohio

(CNN) Tornadoes tore through parts of Iowa, Illinois and Ohio on Thursday in what forecasters from the National Weather Service warned is a "particularly dangerous situation." One person has died as a result of storms in Fairdale, Illinois, said Patti Thompson, a state emergency management spokeswoman. In Rochelle, Illinois, there were "multiple reports of injuries and damage," the Ogle County Sheriff's dispatchers said. The Rochelle Community Hospital was in "disaster mode," spokeswoman Kelly Smith said, with patients in the emergency room and urgent care because of the tornado. Storm chaser Dan Gottschalk told CNN he observed "massive damage" north of Rochelle, spotting some homes with only their foundations remaining. "You can hear the hissing everywhere from where the structures used to be," he said. In Kirkland, Illinois, rescuers observed "significant damage" and were searching for trapped victims, the Rockford Fire Department said on Twitter. Accessing the community was difficult "due to damage and debris," the department said.

Significant Events - International

Mumbai attack suspect Lakhvi released on bail in Pakistan

(BBC) The suspected mastermind of the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, Zakiur Rehman Lakhvi, has been released on bail from a Pakistani jail, officials say. Jail officials in Rawalpindi said Mr Lakhvi was released on Friday morning. India's Home Minister Rajnath Singh has called the release "unfortunate and disappointing", Indian media reports say. Mr Lakhvi had been granted bail in December, but was kept in detention under public order legislation. That detention was declared void by the High Court, which ordered his release. Mr Lakhvi is one of seven men facing trial over the attacks, which left 166 people dead and damaged peace efforts between the two countries. The violence was blamed on militants of the Lashkar-e-Taiba group (LeT) which Mr Lakhvi was accused of heading. He was arrested by Pakistan on 7 December 2008, four days after he was named by Indian officials as one of the major suspects. A spokesman for Jamaatud-Dawa, a charity accused of links to LeT, said Mr Lakhvi was "free now and in a secure place". "We can't say exactly where is he at the moment for security reasons," the official told AFP.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of ConcernNo significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure over the region will bring dry weather to northwest California today, but a weak front will bring light rain mainly to areas north of Cape Mendocino early Saturday morning. Another period of light rain will be possible late Monday through Tuesday.

Medford Weather:

Today will be sunny with highs in the mid-50s to mid-60s with southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain after midnight and lows in the mid-30s to lower 40s and southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over Northeast California and Western Nevada will bring above average temperatures through Monday. Winds will increase Monday and Tuesday, as a strong cold front moves through the region. It will be colder on Tuesday with a chance for showers, mainly north of interstate 80.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure over California will lead to slightly warmer temperatures along with dry weather through the weekend. A low pressure trough approaching the coast early next week could spread rain chances across far Northern California on Tuesday.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and warm weather the rest of the week except for a weak system bringing some showers to the northern mountains on Saturday. Another system will bring a chance of mainly mountain precipitation Monday night and Tuesday. Dry weather expected for the second half of next week. Daytime temperatures above normal except near normal on Tuesday.

Hanford Weather:

Post frontal cumulus over the valley and foothills today with cooler than normal temperatures. A ridge of high pressure will build over the district this week and bring dry weather with a day to day warming trend through the weekend.

Southern California:

Los Angeles Weather:

Increasing onshore flow will cool Friday a few degrees then ounce back to around normal for the weekend. After a quick cool down on Tuesday another high pressure and light offshore breezes are expected to warm temperatures to above normal for the rest of the week.

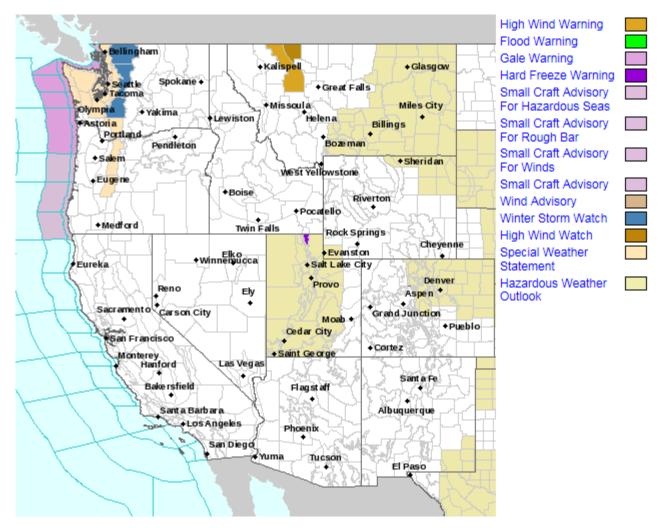
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties: It will be warm and dry this weekend as a trough of low pressure passes by to the south of the border and weak high pressure builds in over southern California. Breezy and cooler early next week with a series of low pressures troughs moving across the Great Basin. Gusty west winds are likely over the mountains and deserts strongest should be on Tuesday. A deep marine layer will spread into the coastal areas and western valleys. Warmer Wednesday through Friday under strengthening high pressure aloft and offshore flow.

Southeast California Weather:

A slow warming trend will commence today through Saturday as high pressure ridging gradually rebuilds over the desert southwest. Another area of low pressure will move into the area with the potential for another period of slightly cooler and unsettled weather before warmer temperatures and mainly clear skies return to the region early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

• Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

Project Totals as Day 11:

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.	
3	Homeowners that denied entry.	
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.	
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.	
12	Debris removal completed.	
9/0	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.	
0	Erosion Control Completed.	
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.	

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 11:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	1,339
Soil Disposed	1,539
Metals Recycled	630
Concrete Recycled	1,313
Total All Categories	4,821

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 11
Debris/Ash	140
Soil Disposed	149
Metal Recycled	18
Concrete	72
Recycled	
Total	379

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take
 place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.



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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- 2015-LAW-9500, 4/7/15, 0925 hours, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office SAR has secured 2 dogs, one from Canine Specialized Search Team (CSST) in Santa Clara, and another in-county dog, to assist in the search for human remains from a 1991 missing person case in which the subject, a female last believed to be walking in Nicene Marks Forest, vanished. There is some evidence she may be buried in a cave. The K-9 Teams are being requested to check some areas of interest on Sunday, 4/12/15. Mission Ongoing.
- 2015-LAW-9480, 4/7/15, 0824 hours, AFRCC advised of an ELT sounding in the Fresno Area, Fresno County. AFRCC has activated Civil Air Patrol. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- 2015-LAW-9408 4/2/15, 1600 hours, Yuba County SO is requesting an HRD K-9 to search a small area for the remains of a person missing since January, 2015. An informant provided detailed information that the MP is buried in a shallow grave near a levee in an area listed as LES due to the ongoing investigation. The Cal OES Law Branch is coordinating the response. Search efforts are scheduled for Monday, 4/6/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.